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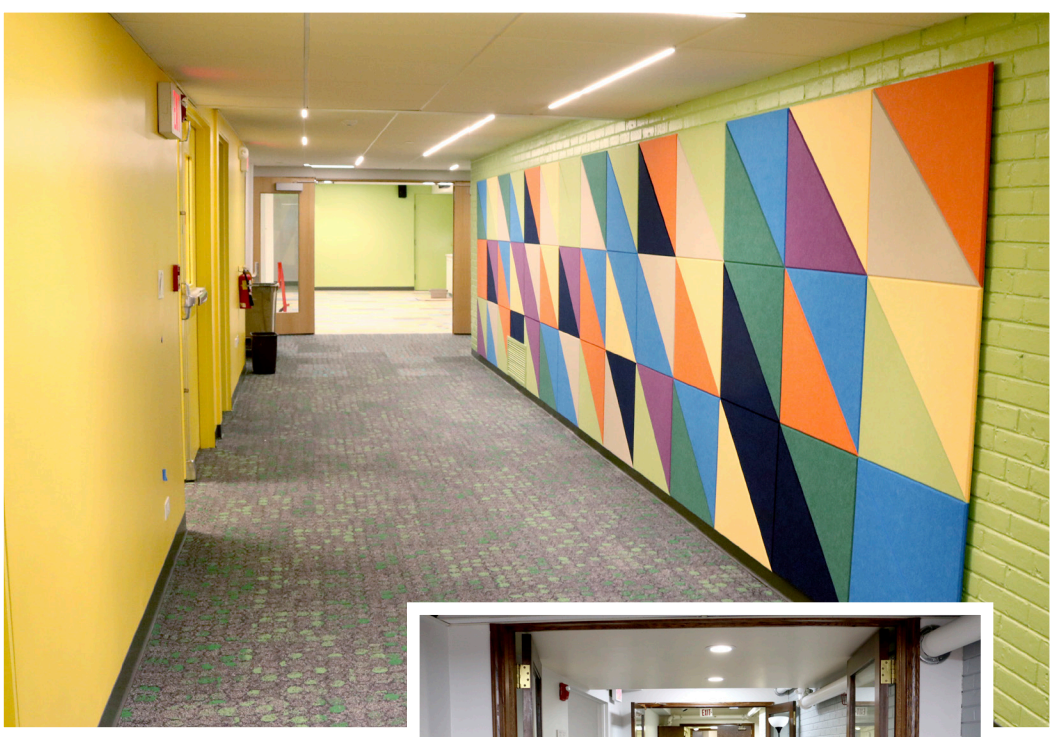

BEFORE: View of hallway to staff area (right)

AFTER: View of hallway to new Activity Room (above)

YOUTH SERVICES **RENOVATION**

Sneak Peek

Photos were taken before renovation was complete.

We are so excited to welcome you back to our newly renovated Youth Services Department! The remodel and modernization of the lower level of the library has been long overdue. After many years of discussing, planning, and saving, we were finally able to undertake this project beginning in December 2020 and complete it (with a few remaining elements to come) by early August 2021.

As you know, the COVID-19 pandemic caused major disruptions in services and programming at the library. However, there was also a silver lining in that the timing of the pandemic enabled us to stretch our construction budget further, perform loud and potentially disruptive construction activity while the library building was closed to the public, support local trades, and incorporate many of our 'wish list' items into the final project. We were able to do all that while staying on schedule and within our budget, and with NO tax increase to the residents of Morton Grove.

We hope you are as happy as we are to see the changes to the Library. We look forward to reintroducing you to a more welcoming and vibrant space for programming, browsing, gathering, and much more!

BEFORE: Area with train table and event posters (left)

AFTER: Entrance to new Picture Book Room (above)

WHAT'S NEW

Here are the many upgrades you'll see in the renovated Youth Services department:

- Reconfiguration of the entire lower level, which will allow more space for patrons, seating, programs, and services
- New room for kids in grades 6-8
- New room for picture books
- New room for nursing mothers and those in need of a prayer or "calm down" space
- New multipurpose activity room for storytimes, craft programs, and much more
- New lighting, shelving, and furniture throughout the lower level
- Remodeled family bathrooms

EARLY CHILDHOOD

R = Registration is required

REGISTRATION begins July 15 for August events and August 15 for September events unless otherwise noted.

Storytimes

ON FACEBOOK LIVE

Visit the Library's Facebook page to watch live and on demand.

Bedtime Stories & More
Birth to Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver
Monday, Aug. 2, 7:15-7:30 pm
Wind down for bed with a story or two.

Summer Storytime
Birth to Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver
Tuesdays in August, 10-10:20 am
Listen to stories, sing songs, and more as our storytime team brings the Library to your home.

Wee Read
Birth to Age 2 with a parent/caregiver
Fridays, 10-10:15 am
Meet Ms. Debbie online for a song, a rhyme, a story, and more.

Listen Up!
Birth to Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver
Tuesdays in September, 10-10:20 am
Listen to stories, sing songs, and more as Ms. Amy brings the Library to your home.

ON ZOOM

All storytime participants should be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Registration is required. Zoom information will be sent to registrants via email the day before the program. **R**

Toddler Time
Ages 24-36 months
Wednesdays, Sep. 1-15, 10-10:30 am

Preschool Storytime
Ages 3-6
Thursdays, Sep. 2-16, 10-10:30 am

We have put together a fun lineup of online and socially distanced events on the lawn for your little ones. In-person events and mask requirements are subject to change based on Restore Illinois guidelines, so visit **mgpl.org/events** for the most up-to-date information. **Adult supervision is required at all in-person events for kids birth to age 13.**

Storytime on the Lawn
Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver
Mondays, 10-10:30 am (no storytime Sep. 6)
Drop by the front lawn of the Library for an outdoor storytime.

Cuddle Bugs (Online)
Birth to 24 months
Monday, Aug. 23, 10:30-11:30 am
Bond with your baby or toddler and explore the health benefits of infant massage, stretching, and aromatherapy with certified infant massage instructor Loredana Tomasello. (Zoom) **R**

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Storytime (Online)
Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, Sep. 23, 10-10:30 am
A special storytime event for participants of our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. We'll read stories, share our favorite books, and more. Learn more and sign up at **mgpl.org/1000books**. (Zoom) **R**

Tots Dealing with Big Feelings (Online)
Ages 3-5 with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, Sep. 29, 10-10:30 am
Learn how to manage feelings through stories, songs, and activities and leave this storytime with strategies to handle overwhelming emotions. This session's theme: Feeling Shy. (Zoom) **R**

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Online kids events are held using free Zoom software on your internet-connected device (computer, smartphone, or tablet) unless otherwise noted. An email with instructions on how to join the event will be sent to registrants the day before the event.

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Streaming Science Fun

Magician Rick Eugene (Online)

Family

Monday, Aug. 2 – Sunday, Aug. 8

Magician Rick Eugene confounds and astounds you with cards, coins, ropes, mind reading, and more in this hour-long video from Absolute Science. Stream anytime during the week. Link available starting August 2 at **mgpl.org/events.**

LEGO Builders (Online)

Grades K-8

Wednesdays, Aug. 4 and Sep. 1, 4:30-5:30 pm

Get out your LEGO or other favorite building materials and take the challenge to create something during our Zoom meetup. You can also show-and-tell any awesome creations you have been building recently. (Zoom) **R**

Tie-Dye & Color Fun (Front Lawn)

Grades K-5 with a parent/caregiver

Tuesday, Aug. 10, 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn the basics of color theory and see a demonstration on color blending before making a marker tie-dye project of your own. This event is presented by our local Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana council. **R**

(Front Lawn)

Kids entering kindergarten in Fall 2021

Thursday, Aug. 12, 4:30-5:30 pm OR 6:30-7:30 pm

Get ready to rock your way to kindergarten! We'll celebrate the big step on the Library's front lawn with stories, songs, and more. Register for either the 4:30 or 6:30 pm session. **R**

48th Annual Children's Art Contest

Grades K-8

Aug. 15 – Oct. 15

Pick up an entry form and guidelines for this year's bookmark art contest at the Youth Services Desk or print them out online at **mgpl.org/art**. Entries will be accepted at the Youth Services Desk or by mail through Friday, October 15.

Only one entry per child allowed, so make yours as colorful, detailed, and specially crafted as you can. Winning entries will be published with the name and school of the artist, then distributed in the Library for all to admire and use. Join us on Facebook Live as we announce the winners on Monday, November 1.

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StoryWalk

Visit our StoryWalk® at its last community park location in August before it returns to the Library lawn in September. In either location, the pages of a book are arranged on numbered signs. Take a stroll and enjoy the story at your own pace.

August
Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall
Mansfield Park

September
Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña
Library Lawn

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT, and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg Hubbard Library.

MINI MASTERPIECES (Online)

Grades 1-3
Wednesday, Aug. 11, 11-11:45 am
Create like the great artists! We will look at the artwork of well-known artists and then use them as inspiration to create our own works of art. This session: Keith Haring. Supplies needed: paper, pencil, something to color with. (Optional: scissors, construction paper, glue stick). (Zoom) **R**

Crafty Saturday

All Ages
Saturdays, Aug. 14 and Sep. 11, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Pick up supplies from the front porch of the Library to make a seasonal craft while supplies last.

Folk & Fairy Tales (Online)

Pre-K to Grade 2 with a parent/caregiver
Thursdays, Aug. 19 and Sep. 16, 2-2:30 pm
An entertaining storytime focused on a traditional folk or fairy tale, then all mixed up with silly, exciting, or wacky versions of the tale. (Facebook Live)

Chess Academy (Online)

Grades 1-8
Thursdays, Aug. 19 and Sep. 16, 7-8 pm
Learn how to play chess with chess master Chris Christmas. All skill levels welcome. Create your free lichess.org account prior to playing. (Zoom) **R**

JR. ESCAPE ROOM (Online)

Grades 1-3
Thursday, Sep. 9, 4:30-5:30 pm

ESCAPE ROOM (Online)

Grades 4-8
Tuesday, Sep. 14, 4:30-5:30 pm

Join us in the Zoom Room of Doom for a virtual locked-room challenge. The only escape is to conquer all the puzzles. Together, we will use our STEAM skills to problem-solve our way to freedom. Be sure to have scratch paper and pencil handy. (You may bring a reading assistant if needed.) (Zoom) **R**

Your Library, Outside

Watch for announcements of additional outdoor and socially distanced pop-up events on our online calendar and the Library's social media. These events are subject to change based on weather and Restore Illinois guidelines.

Scratch 'n' Code (Online)

Grades 3-6

Wednesday, Sep. 15, 4-5 pm

Learn the basics of computer coding with Scratch 2.0 by creating simple and fun programs. Create your own free login at scratch.mit.edu with a guardian's permission prior to the start of the class. Further instructions will be given via Zoom at the start of the program. Note: Tablets do not work with this program. (Zoom) **R**

Hovercraft Construction (Online)

Grades K-5

Wednesday, Sep. 15, 4:30-5:30 pm

Create your very own hovercraft as you learn how they work. After you register, pick up your supplies at the Youth Services Desk. This program is offered as part of a series by our local Boy Scouts of America council. (Zoom) **R**

Drama Club (Online)

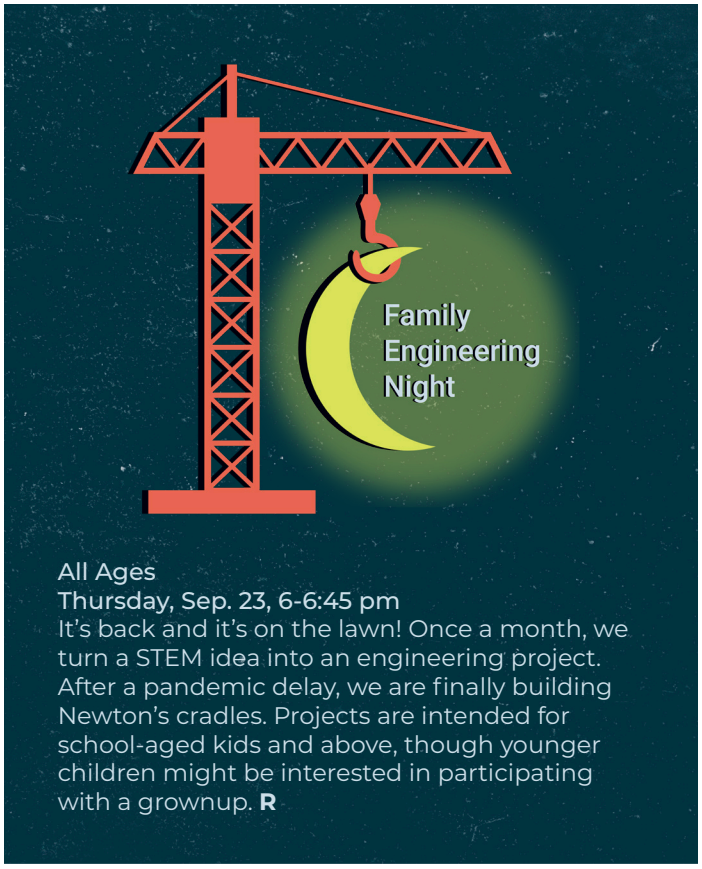
Grades 1-8

Tuesday, Sep. 21, 7-8 pm

Bring out your inner drama queen or king and get creative with acting, improv, and theater games. (Zoom) **R**

STEMonade Stand

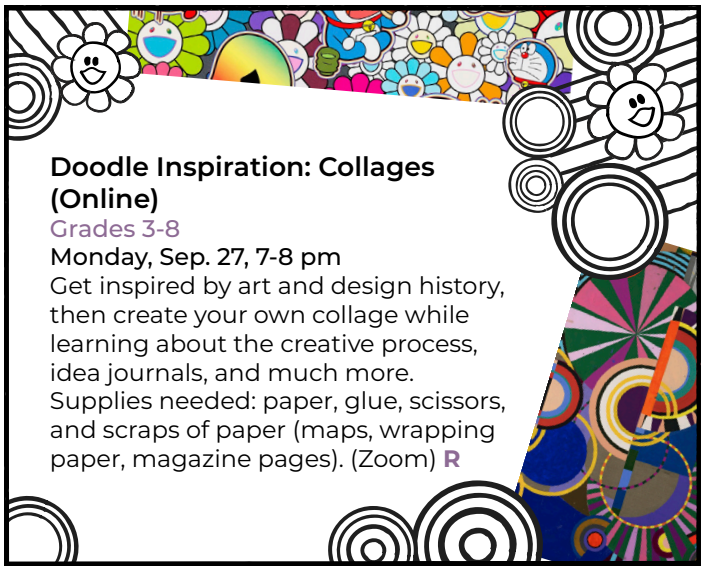
Stop by the STEMonade Stand located at our Lincoln Avenue entrance for project kits to do at home. Each kit is sealed inside a zip-top bag with instructions and STEM connections. For more information and weekly updates on projects, visit **mgpl.org/stemonade**. When life gives you lemons, make STEMonade.



All Ages

Thursday, Sep. 23, 6-6:45 pm

It's back and it's on the lawn! Once a month, we turn a STEM idea into an engineering project. After a pandemic delay, we are finally building Newton's cradles. Projects are intended for school-aged kids and above, though younger children might be interested in participating with a grownup. **R**



Doodle Inspiration: Collages (Online)

Grades 3-8

Monday, Sep. 27, 7-8 pm

Get inspired by art and design history, then create your own collage while learning about the creative process, idea journals, and much more. Supplies needed: paper, glue, scissors, and scraps of paper (maps, wrapping paper, magazine pages). (Zoom) **R**

Brain Bytes (Online)

Brain Bytes is our series of video shorts featuring math puzzles and brain games. New episodes upload on the first and third Fridays of September. To watch, visit the Library's social media or YouTube channel at **youtube.com/mortongrovepubliclibrary.**

BRAIN BYTES

TEENS

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How to Identify, Talk To, and Help Teens with Depression (Online)
Thursday, Sep. 16, 7-8 pm
Danielle Carleton—a licensed family therapist and Director of Business Development at Chicago Behavioral Hospital—teaches both adults and teens how to identify, talk to, and help teens with depression. (Zoom) R

book PICKS

YA Book Picks
Looking for your next great read? Fill out the form at **mgpl.org/book-picks** to receive a customized list of suggested young adult books from our librarians.

LitLoot

LitLoot
Grades 9-12
If you've always wanted to try a subscription box but don't like how much they cost, then LitLoot is the perfect solution for you. LitLoot is a free literary subscription box filled with a custom selected library book and free goodies!

Register at **mgpl.org/events** to subscribe, then wait to hear from us. The subscription will last for one month. Boxes will be ready for pickup at the end of September. Subscriptions are limited, so register by September 13 to ensure you will receive your LitLoot box. A registered library card is required. R

ADULTS

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteering is back! As the Library fully reopens, we're thrilled to welcome adult and teen volunteers back into the library. Apply online at **mgpl.org/volunteer.**

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HEALTHY LIVING

Walk MORTON GROVE

Sep. 1-30
Get outside and moving with Walk Morton Grove! Explore five different walking paths throughout Morton Grove, track your steps, and enter to win prizes. Pick up your MGPL step counter from the Info Desk to get started, while supplies last. Learn more at **mgpl.org/walk.**

Fall Prevention (Front Lawn)
Thursday, Sep. 30, 10-11 am
Learn how to prevent falls and other injuries in this interactive presentation by Advocate Lutheran General Hospital. This event will take place on the Library lawn, weather permitting. **R**

Tai Chi (Online)
Mondays, Aug. 2, Aug. 16, and Sep. 20, 9:30-10:15 am
Certified tai chi instructor Erica Bough demonstrates Shibashi body movements, breathing exercises, and meditation to help restore balance, flexibility and reduce stress. All experience levels welcome. Wear comfortable clothes. (Zoom) **R**

Chair Yoga (Online)
Fridays, 10-11 am
Practice seated poses in one of the gentlest forms of yoga available, led by certified yoga instructor Cher Walter. All experience levels welcome. Wear comfy clothes. (Zoom) **R**

Meditation (Phone)
Mondays, Aug. 9 and Sep. 13, 10-10:30 am
Cher Walter leads a beginner-friendly introductory guided meditation for all levels. Wear comfortable clothes. Registered patrons will receive a call the day before the program with the meeting ID and password for joining the event. Call 312-626-6799 five minutes before the start of the program and enter the meeting ID and password. **R**

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Through the Eyes of the Hubble (Online)
Monday, Aug. 2, 7-8 pm
Adler Planetarium's Astroeducator and author Michelle Nichols highlights some of the well-known, and not-so-well-known, images and science from the last 27 years of Hubble's mission. (Zoom) **R**

Pollinators to Plants (Online)
Saturday, Aug. 7, 10-11 am
Entomologist and beekeeper Brittany Buckles explains how what you plant in your yard can help support local bees and other pollinators, and why they are so important to our ecosystem. (Zoom) **R**

Crafting for Charity (Front Lawn)
Saturdays, Aug. 14, Aug. 28, Sep. 11 and Sep. 25, 9:30-10:30 am
Create handmade knitted and crocheted crafts for local organizations. Please bring your needles and/or hooks and some acrylic yarn. We will meet on the Library lawn, weather permitting. **R**

Summer Preserving: Canning Tomatoes (Online)
Wednesday, Aug. 11, 7-8 pm
Andrea Pracht of My Kitchen Clatter covers the basics of boiling-water-bath canning and freezing, including food safety and storage recommendations. Get the confidence you need to home preserve your tomatoes with success. (Zoom) **R**

Financial Health During COVID (Online)
Wednesday, Aug. 18, 10-11 am
Learn how to protect your money while staying physically and emotionally healthy during the pandemic. (Zoom) **R**

Let's Dance

(Parking Lot)
Get moving with MGPL in these instructional dance programs. Open for ages 16-100, though kids and spectators are welcome to watch the fun. No experience, partners, or registration required—just your dancin' shoes! These programs will take place in the back parking lot, weather permitting. These are after hours events. The Library closes at 6 pm.

Hip-Hop
Friday, Aug. 13, 6-7 pm
Get the party started with beginner hip-hop dancing, led by Kayla from Incite Dance Center.

Square Dancing
Friday, Aug. 27, 6-7 pm
Give this most American of folk dances a whirl, with caller James Cha from the Glenview Squares. No experience or partner needed.

Salsa & Rumba
Friday, Sep. 10, 6-7 pm
Shirley from Come Out Dancing spices things up with salsa and rumba dancing, which can be done solo or with a partner.

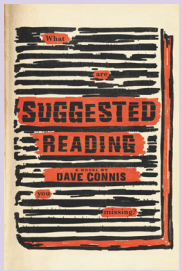
Country Line Dancing
Friday, Sep. 24, 6-7 pm
Kick up some dust with country line dancing, taught by Elena from May I Have This Dance.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT Book Picks

Our Civic Engagement hub at **mgpl.org/civics** features staff-curated lists of resources related to a variety of topics.

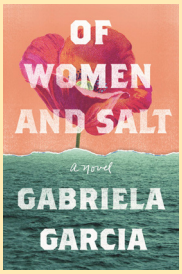
Not sure where to begin? We've selected a few titles to help you get started.

Banned Books & Censorship



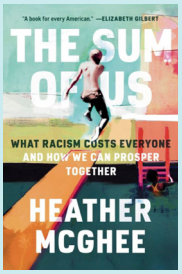
Suggested Reading
by Dave Connis

Immigrants & Refugees



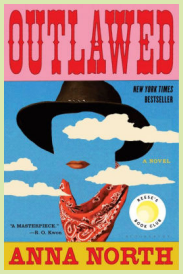
Of Women and Salt
by Gabriela Garcia

Antiracism



The Sum of Us
by Heather McGhee

Gender



Outlawed
by Anna North

ADULTS

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SENIORS on the Lawn

Seniors on the Lawn
Join us on the front lawn where we'll have comfortable chairs and a variety of fun activities, weather permitting. **R**

Bingo
Wednesday, Sep. 1, 10-11 am
Bingo is even more fun to play while lounging on the lawn. Small prizes will be awarded to those who Bingo!

Arts & Crafts: Tile Art
Wednesday, Sep. 8, 10-11 am
Tap into your creativity with a fun and easy craft project.

Coloring & Brain Puzzles
Wednesday, Sep. 15, 10-11 am
Relieve stress and stimulate your brain. Coloring supplies and puzzles provided.

Wits Workout
Wednesday, Sep. 22, 10-11 am
Maintain and enhance your cognitive function and memory with this interactive program.

Leaving Lightly: How to Get Your Affairs in Order (Online)
Wednesday, Sep. 1, 7-8 pm
No matter your age or health, it's always the right time to plan ahead and "get your affairs in order" before you die. Author and presenter Jan Kraft explains the importance of preparing for the unexpected, which documents you might need, and how to manage the tasks involved with your passing. (Zoom) **R**

Name That Tune (Online)
Wednesday, Sep. 8, 10-10:30 am
In this virtual version of Name That Tune, participants listen (over the phone or via Zoom) to snippets of music from the good old days, then guess the name of the song. (Zoom) **R**

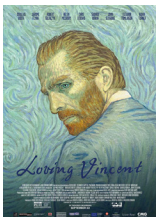
Mind Games 2: The Science of Curious Thinking (Online)
Wednesday, Sep. 8, 7-8 pm
William Pack returns with a second edition of his popular Mind Games program, which reinforces the concepts in Mind Games 1 (but you don't need Mind Games 1 to understand) and adds even more ways our brain is hardwired to believe things that defy logic and facts. (Zoom) **R**

Beginners Bird Walk
Saturday, Sep. 18, 10-11 am
Donna Kubik of the DuPage Birding Club leads a walk through Linne Woods and teaches about local and migratory birds. Binoculars will be provided along with instructions on how to effectively use them to view birds. Find directions and meetup instructions at **mgpl.org/events**. (Weather permitting) **R**

Let's Walk on the Prairie
Wednesday, Sep. 22, 10 am - 12 pm
Forest Preserve Steward Marian Thill leads a 0.75-mile walking tour through Linne Woods and onto the prairie to explore the soon-to-be-fall foliage and learn about native plants while getting some exercise. The trail walk is considered a moderate level of difficulty. Find directions and meetup instructions at **mgpl.org/events**. (Weather permitting) **R**

Kanopy Club (Online)
Watch the movie before the meeting using Kanopy (the Library's free online movie streaming service) or contact the Library to borrow the DVD. Then join us for a discussion moderated by two movie-loving librarians. (Zoom) **R**

Loving Vincent
Thursday, Sep. 23, 7-8 pm
In a story depicted in oil-painted animation, a young man comes to the last hometown of painter Vincent van Gogh (Robert Gulaczyk) to deliver the troubled artist's final letter and ends up investigating his last days there. (2017, PG-13, 1 hr 34 min)



Exploring Spices (Online)
Explore spices from around the world in this flavorful program. Pick up the spice of the month and then discover the taste by making any dish you choose. At the end of the month we will meet over Zoom to share results and experiences. (Zoom) **R**

Caribbean Curry Powder
Sunday, Sep. 26, 2-3 pm (pickup starts Sep. 1)

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

File Management in Windows 10 (Online)
Thursday, Sep. 9, 2-3 pm
We'll show you the basics of working with files and folders using File Explorer. (Zoom) **R**

Introduction to Excel 365 (Online)
Wednesday, Sep. 22, 7-8 pm
Learn simple formatting and entering/editing data. (Zoom) **R**

Do More with Excel 365 (Online)
Wednesday, Sep. 29, 7-8 pm
Perform calculations with formulas and functions. (Zoom) **R**

SENIOR ACTIVITY KITS

Stay busy and keep your brain active with Senior Activity Kits, which include fun and creative activities for seniors along with informational materials. Available on the first of each month at the Info Desk while supplies last.

ADULT ESL LITERACY KITS

Practice English with monthly ESL Literacy Kits for adults. Each kit may contain vocabulary puzzles, idioms, suggested activities, or a short reading exercise, along with the monthly issue of *Easy English News* newspaper. Suitable for all skill levels. Available on the first of each month at the Info Desks while supplies last.

book PICKS

Book Picks
Looking for your next great read? Fill out the form at **mgpl.org/book-picks** to receive a customized list of suggested books from our librarians. Don't have a computer? No problem—we are happy to give suggestions over the phone or in person as well.

BOOK TALKS

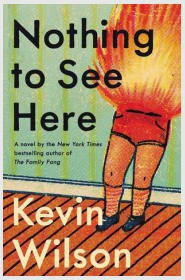
Book Talks meet over the phone via Zoom. Registered patrons will receive a call the day before the program with the meeting ID and password for joining the event. Call 312-626-6799 five minutes before the start of the program and enter the meeting ID and password. **R**

The Best Books of 2021 So Far (Phone)
Wednesday, Aug. 4, 1-2 pm
The first half of 2021 might have been only slightly more normal than 2020 was, but that won't stop us from enjoying the incredible books that have been published so far. Join us to hear about a selection of the best fiction and nonfiction books from the first half of the year.

Back to School (Phone)
Wednesday, Sep. 1, 1-2 pm
Even though it probably has been a while since September meant "back to school" for many of us, we can all still enjoy these school-centric books—maybe even more than we liked actually going to school!

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Between the Lines (Phone)
Between the Lines meets over the phone via Zoom. Titles are always available on Hoopla, as well as other library ebook platforms. Registered patrons will receive a call the day before the program with the meeting ID and password for joining the event. Call 312-626-6799 five minutes before the start of the program and enter the meeting ID and password. **R**



Nothing to See Here
by Kevin Wilson
Tuesday, Aug. 24, 7-8 pm

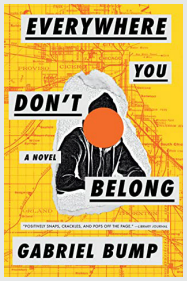
Between the Lines will not meet in September.

Book Chat (Online)
Looking for something more casual than a traditional book discussion? Chat over the phone or via Zoom with your fellow book lovers about whatever you're reading, listening to, and otherwise enjoying. **R**

BOOK CHAT

Thursday, Aug. 19, 10-11 am
Thursday, Sep. 23, 10-11 am

LitLounge (Online)
Titles are always available on Hoopla, as well as other library ebook platforms. Registered patrons will receive a confirmation email with information on how to join the meeting. **R**



Litera-Cheers!
Wednesday, Aug. 11, 7:30-8:30 pm

Everywhere You Don't Belong
by Gabriel Bump
Wednesday, Sep. 8, 7:30-8:30 pm

6140 Lincoln Avenue
Morton Grove, IL 60053-2989

Library Hours
Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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Events: mgpl.org/events
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Check-Out Desk: circinfo@mgpl.org

Social Media

PHOTO AND VIDEO POLICY
Library visitors are reminded that attendance at programs constitutes consent to be photographed or videotaped for Library purposes. If you or your child do not wish to be photographed or videotaped, please notify staff.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE
Patrons needing special assistance should call 847-965-4220 or email info@mgpl.org.

CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS
Classes, programs, and films are subject to change and may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Please call the Library at 847-929-5101 (for adult and teen programs) or 847-929-5102 (for children's programs) to confirm scheduled events.

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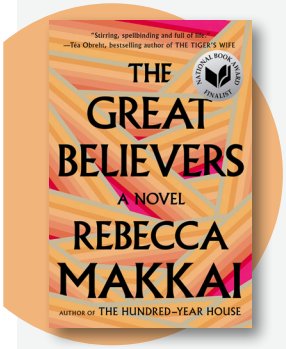

One Book, One Village

We are excited to debut our first "One Book, One Village" program! Join friends, neighbors, co-workers, and Library staff in reading the 2018 award-winning novel ***The Great Believers*** this fall and participate in a series of related library programs leading up to a visit with local author Rebecca Makkai on Sunday, October 24. (More information about this event will be available in the October/November issue of the newsletter and at **mgpl.org/onebook**.)

DIY Tote Bag Screen Printing (Front Lawn)

Monday, Sep. 20, 2-3:30 pm
Tuesday, Sep. 21, 10-11:30 am
Wednesday, Sep. 22, 5-6:30 pm
Learn more about the "One Book, One Village" program and this year's book selection at our kick-off event, where you can win a free copy of the book and screen-print your own "One Book, One Village" tote bag to take home! **R**

SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

During the month of September, share our "5 Things You Didn't Know About Your Library Card" video on social media for a chance to win a $250 gift card to Cooper's Hawk. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for details.